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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13th April, 1993, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1993

No. 34 of 1993

[3rd April, 1993.]

An act further to amend the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Act, 1981 and to make special provisions by way of amendment to the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Amendment Act. 1993.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of August, 1992.

2. In paragraph 2 of the preamble to the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "ten years", the words "fifteen years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of preamble.

18 of 1981.

Amendmezit of section

3. In section 1 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words "ten years", the words "fifteen years" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section ** 4. After section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 10AA.

'9A. In the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, after section 10A, 10 the following section shall be inserted, namely:--

10 of 1955.

Power to arrest.

"10AA. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, no officer below the rank of an officer in charge of a police station or any police officer authorised by him in this behalf in writing, shall arrest any person accused of committing an offence punishable under this Act." '.

2 of 1974.

Repeal and saving. 5. (1) The Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1993 is hereby repealed.

Ord. 1 of 1993.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

B. R. ATRE, Joint Secy. to the Govi of India: